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Filed:	December 16, 2003) Art Unit) Unknown
For:	AEROSTAT DEPLOYMENT APPARATUS)
Examiner:	Unknown))
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION I.

Attached is an assertion of small entity status in this application.

REFUND REQUEST 11.

This request for refund is made within three months of the date the full fee was paid in this application on December 16, 2003, in the amount of \$806.00.

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III. FEE PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Filing Fee.

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

\$403.00

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Refund overpayment in the form of a check payable to Nydegger & Associates.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby states that Applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Dated this 12 may of March, 2004.

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